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C O N F I D E N T I A L QUITO 5566

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLOS, EFIS, EC, US

SUBJ: PROPOSED FISHERIES TALKS BETWEEN US AND ECUADOREAN INDUSTRY
REPS

REF: CARACAS 8073; STATE 184223

1. WE BELIEVE THAT THE MOMENT HAS PASSED AND HENCE BEEN LOST
WHEN DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN US AND LOCAL FISHERIES INDUSTRY REPS
AS SUGGESTED QUITO 4287, JUNE 27, 1974, WOULD PROVE FRUITFUL.

2. CORRECTLY OR INCORRECTLY, THE GOE FEELS ITS POSITION HAS
BEEN CONFIRMED AT CARACAS, THAT SENTIMENT IN THE UNITED
STATES--AS EXEMPLIFIED, AMONG OTHER THINGS, BY THE DRAFT
200 MILE LEGISLATION CURRENTLY BEFORE CONGRESS--WILL
INEXORABLY LEAD THE USG ITSELF TO ESPOUSE THAT POSITION, AND
THAT THE U.S. TUNA INDUSTRY WILL HAVE SOONER OR LATER TO FACE
THAT FACT. THUS, FISHERIES OFFICIALS HERE REASON THAT TIME
IS ON THEIR SIDE AND HAVE LITTLE OR NO INCENTIVE TO SEEK OUT
US INDUSTRY COUNTERPARTS AT THIS TIME.

3. WE ACCORDINGLY WILL NOT APPROACH TAMARIZ.
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